

THE CAP'S HOME PAKE.
Vancouver (World): Following the
pitiful collapse of the deplorable boom
in the hush mining at Cape Nome,
an extended period of freedom from
trite comments is necessary to be
desired.
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War Notes.

Reception 'at Winnipeg for Westerners.

IRISH AMERICANS GETTING INTO TROUBLE

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

* Winnipeg, Sept. 28.

The western detachment returning from South Africa will reach Winnipeg Saturday and will be given a reception.

Word has been received of the death of Private Spence, brother of a Toronto alderman.

The Irish-American followers of the Boers are causing trouble in Portuguese territory.

The Canadian patriotic fund amounts to \$322.857. \$19,000 has been expended.

General Telegraphic News.

Pugaley Wins in Kings County.

Eastern Meetings.

Serious Shooting Affray.

Remarkable Discoveries.

Many Canadians Running for English Parliament

Nominations Yesterday.

Mr. Balcanal was entertained in St. Boniface and Winnipeg.

Good progress is being made in the work of lowering Lake Manitoba.

The African liner Pomerania was damaged by a collision in the Clyde.

Attorney-General Pugsley had a sweeping victory in Kings County.

The use of soft coal in New York will be restricted by the health authorities.

Messrs. Sifton and McCreary addressed the electors of the Stonewall district.

All trainmen on the western division of the C. P. R. have received a general increase in wages.

Archbishop Ireland believes Italy will find it necessary to grant the independence of the Vatican.

The Canadian bank statement for August shows great expansion in general trade of the country.

Macdonald conservatives offered the Commons nomination to N. Boyd. He has asked for ten days time.

Several vessels were caught in the North Pacific storm and had a hard time reaching Port Townsend, Wash. Owing to an accident to her machinery, during a heavy sea the S. S. New York arrived at Southampton 17 1/2 hours late.

A serious shooting affray occurred at the Wilkesbarre, Pa., depot. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Campbell being injured seriously.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike are under way according to the Lackawanna president's statement.

Some remarkable discoveries have been unearthed by scientists on Long Island showing that man existed two hundred thousand years ago.

An inquest on the death of Jas. Proubert, who was killed in the C. P. R. yards here, did not throw much light on the cause of his death.

A meeting addressed by Greenway, Winkler and Richardson was held at Morden last night. Friends of both sides were enthusiastic in applause.

Among the Canadians running for parliament in Britain are Gilbert Parker, the novelist; Edward Blake, Gen. Laurier, Homer Greenwood, and Foster Boulton, formerly of Toronto.

Britain's answer to Germany's note is that the surrender of the authors of the Chinese outrages was a precedent to peace negotiations, will not be insisted upon. This is similar to the United States' stand.

Nominations yesterday were: Liberals Maxwell, Vancouver; Calvert, West Middlesex; Lewis, Albert, N. B.; Conservative, John Brydon, Vancouver Island, Wednesday, N. B. Conservative convention selected F. Hyle, for Carleton and John McAllister for Restigouche.

Mr. Micewicz returned from the south Monday night to resume management of the Alberta Music Co's store here.

Monday's train did not arrive until 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was delayed for three hours in a snow drift in a cut a few miles south of Didsbury. It was snowing in Calgary, with a very high wind, when the train left in the morning. The storm and snowfall increased as the train went north, reaching its depth at Olds. At Red Deer the weather was warmer and the wind decreased. The storm was more severe down the line than it was here.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

September 24.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 78 1/2-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 87 1/2-2c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 78 7/8-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 88 1/2-2c.

September 25.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 77 3/4-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 88c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 76 7/8-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 88 1/2-2c.

September 26.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 76 3/4-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 88c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 77 1/4-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 88c.

September 27.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 77 1/4-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 89c.

Closing—Chicago, Oct., 77 1/2-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 89c.

September 28.

Opening—Chicago, Oct., 77 1/2-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 88 1/2-2c.

LOCAL

—W. T. Livock, H. B. Co., is in Winnipeg.

—Conn. Lee returned from the south on Friday.

—F. Oliver, M. P., went south this morning.

—T. W. Lines returned from Vancouver Tuesday.

—Dr. Lake returned Tuesday from a trip to Wetaskiwin.

—R. B. Bennett and Dr. Brett came in from the south Monday.

—Miss A. V. McLeod returned Monday from a visit to her sister at Everett, Wash.

—Louis Legasse has secured a transfer of the license of the Morinville hotel, Morinville.

—Dr. Tierney and bride, of St. Albert, came in Monday from the east where they had been on their wedding tour.

—Sergeant Anderson returned from Brandon on Monday, having taken down two fugitives. Daigault and Hewitt to the asylum there.

—The final practice for "Children's Day" will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Parents are requested to send their children punctually.

—Among those invalids returning from Africa as the Cambrian is Corp. G. Ferguson, who is thought likely to be Private Geo. Ferguson, of Fort Saskatchewan.

—An unfortunate man from the country fell in a fit on the sidewalk in front of the telegraph office yesterday. He recovered sufficiently in a few minutes to be able to proceed.

—The little seven year son of Mr. and Mrs. Prothero died Wednesday from a malignant attack of croup, after a week's illness. Mr. Prothero is at the Landing, but is expected in any day.

—Commercial: George Dow, of Dow & Curry, Pilot Mound, left for Edmonton on Wednesday in connection with the importation of oats from the Territories for milling purposes.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returned from Calgary and the south Monday. While away he held meetings and addressed the electors at Pincher Creek, Fishburn, Gillingham, Mountain View, Cardston, Lethbridge, Macleod, Magrath and Stirling.

—Among the passengers passing through Calgary last week was Lieutenant Hudson, of the United States navy, whose name is so well known in connection with the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago during the Spanish-American war.

—W. H. Cooper, license inspector, came in yesterday from Morinville where he had been storm bound. The grain in the settlement, he says, is mostly in stock, the farmers preferring to leave it in that shape rather than stack it until it is thoroughly dry. The uncut fields of oats are in bad shape and it is doubtful if they can be saved at all.

—Fish are very plentiful at Lac la Biche this summer—much so as ever they were. Fish have been protected in Lac la Biche for five years past during the spawning season. At the time the protection was begun fish had become comparatively scarce. No doubt the present abundance is largely due to the protection which has been given.

—A letter from St. Paul de Metis, dated Sept. 13th, says that about 100 half-breed scrips would be issued there. Fifty-three had already been issued, twelve of them money scrip and the remainder land. The land scrip was being held at high figures. The crops were good in the settlement. The first frost had occurred on Sept. 7th. The scrip commission intended to go direct from St. Paul de Metis by way of floating Stone lake, to Lac la Biche. The trip would occupy about three days. From Lac la Biche the party proposed to reach the Athabasca Landing by boat down the La Biche river and up the Athabasca, which would take about five days. The boat trip, however, depends on the water being high. The commission may reach Edmonton on Oct. 5th, but more likely it will be about the 12th.

—R. B. Bennett went south this morning.

—Chas. Mathies Co. will appear here on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

—A tent meeting will be held in the new school house, Sunnyside, on Friday, the 5th, October.

—J. P. McArthur, of Paisley, Ont., is expected in a few weeks with a car load of thoroughbred cattle.

—Dr. Beaumont returned to Buffalo on Wednesday, having given up the idea of entering into the practice of dentistry here.

—The North-West Farmer of the 29th, contains a cut of Northern Alberta's exhibit of grains and grasses at the last Winnipeg fair.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society will be held in the council chamber on Monday next, Oct. 1st, at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. J. P. McArthur, and daughter, of Paisley, Ont., came in last Friday night. Mrs. McArthur is a cousin of Mrs. Astley and a sister of Chas. G. Jones of Edmonton.

—The Wetaskiwin North Star, has been handed over by Wm. MacDonnell, the late proprietor, to Wm. F. Tranter, who will conduct it in future under the name of the Wetaskiwin News.

—The steamer Dominion, from Liverpool, which has on board fifty men of the first and second contingents, was expected to arrive at Quebec at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning. The detachment will stay on board at the Grand Trunk railway wharf till 1 o'clock, when it will be brought to Queen's wharf, on east side of the river, on board the tender, Forbes Gray is among those on the Dominion.

—The local Salvationists are evidently determined not to "allow grass to grow under their feet" until the anticipated success of their Harvest Festival. They are busy collecting contributions of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and in fact any valuable article of produce. They are aiming to raise the sum of \$80.00 as the result. The tent is to be tastefully decorated for the special services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th, during which certain novel and attractive features will be introduced. The proceeds of the effort will be devoted to the local and territorial enterprises of the organization. Dates of Harvest Festival postponed one week owing to the weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the construction of a four foot sidewalk on Howard Street, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday next the 2nd, October. Particulars will be supplied on application. By Order,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Sec.-Treas.
Town of Edmonton.

LOST.
One bright bay team, horse and mare, branded D on left jaw. Mare has two white feet on left side. Horse has two white hind feet and one white front foot. Reported to be near Leduc. Information to be left at Bulletin office or given to
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Extension Tables, Sideboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Tables, Iron Beds, Spitzes, M. Trusses, Photo Frames, Fruits in Pails, everything from a Needle to a Traction Threshing Outfit for sale, and if you ask for prices they will be sold.

Bicycles.

If you want to buy one, either Ladies or Gents, look our stock over and get bargains. We bought right and can sell the same.

Read this advertisement each week.

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See our

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That Well-Dressed Feeling

Buy your Dry-Goods at

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TO RENT.

Room in the Bulletin Bldg. Apply at Bulletin office.

J. T. BLOWEY.



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These goods are a part of our large contract given while east. Is the only way to buy, in such large quantities for spot cash, that it leaves us a small profit on the cost of goods laid down in the ordinary way. We will give you the benefit of our efforts.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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and following days. You are respectfully invited to attend and view our display of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Millinery Novelties, etc. Our display will not be surpassed west of Toronto.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 28TH, 1900

LETTER FROM A. J. H. McCauley.

In a letter to his sister here, Mrs. W. R. Howey, Trooper A. J. H. McCauley, of the C. M. R., gives the following news of the battalion. The letter is dated Middleburg, July 30th. Speaking of the work and warfare the C. M. R. has been trooper McCauley says: "Our hardest trip was up the Kootenai desert to Carravon and Van Wyke Vici. Of this present movement he says. We are in camp just now, for a couple of days. The Boers have retreated toward Lydenburg. Whether we will follow them up or not I don't know, but we think we will be sent along the railroad between here and Koomatipoort, or towards Pretoria."

In a postscript written on the 3rd Aug., the letter remarks: "We have just returned from a three day's trip north. Saw nothing but four Boers. There is quite a cleaning up in progress for Gen. Hutton is to inspect the camp this afternoon. Oiling - rifles and revolvers, cleaning horse lines, digging refuse pits, dressing saddles, that is putting them in a straight line and folding your horse blankets over them, and also washing oneself. Sometimes it is hard to get enough water to drink, let alone wash. I have gone five days without washing my face, and once I walked two miles to get a wash. Some of the men are going to Pretoria today to bring back remounts, Jamieson is one of them."

The following interesting notes are then given of the movements of some of the Edmonton men: "Griesbach is orderly to Col. Reeves, who commands our infantry company. Hanna was left sick at Irene. McCauley left us at Blandsfontein where he got a position in the electric light station. McKelvey is with the Pioneer corps and the last time I saw him he said that he was going to stay out here. Great was left sick at Smalideel."

Mr. McCauley concludes with the remark: "We don't think much about the Boers—the chief thing is grub."

MANTOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial: The week has been unsettled. After the rain about the close of last week, the weather cleared up and the week opened fine, but there was another long rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, since fine weather has been enjoyed, though it is unsettled again today. It is to be feared that considerable grain has been stacked too damp, and as a result, considerable damp wheat may be looked for. Fine weather has not prevailed long enough between the rains to allow the stacks to thoroughly dry, notwithstanding which, farmers in their anxiety to save their crops, have gone on stacking with each short period of weather. The grain would certainly be better in stock than stacked damp. Grain is badly bleached and samples received show more or less sprouting. Most of the crop will probably grade No. 3 hard. No grain containing sprouted samples can be graded 1st or 2nd or northern, as the grain inspection act says that these grades must be sound wheat, and, of course, sprouted grain is not sound grain. The first frost of the season came on the morning of Sept. 17, heavy enough to cut vines and tender stuff.

A WORD FOR THE LOCAL DEALER.

On the usual order nuisance the Winnipeg Commercial says: As is usual about this time of the year, the west is being flooded just now with the catalogues and other literature of eastern departmental stores. The retail traders of the west have always had a grievance against these stores for stepping into the field in this way at the season of the year when there is a little extra money in circulation and the farmer has some cash with which to make purchases, and they are quite justified in feeling as they do about it. These departmental stores will sell only for cash, they never lift a hand to carry anybody over a bad year, and they only solicit business in this country when they know there will be a little ready money to be snapped up. The western retail merchant is called upon to supply consumers here with goods at all seasons, to supply them on credit when there is no cash to pay with and to sometimes carry accounts for years when hard times strike the country, or when there has been some individual case of misfortune, and to the credit of the house it may be said that they never shrink from doing all that their capital will allow of this sort of thing, and sometimes a great deal more in spite of possible disastrous results to themselves. It does seem, therefore, too bad that when there is some cash trade going these eastern sharks should slip in and take it away from local traders.

AN HONEST REPRESENTATIVE.

The Rock Lake Review, of Cartwright, Man., says:

It was a foregone conclusion that Frank Oliver, M. P., would receive the liberal nomination in Alberta. It is true that the recent shuffle in Lisgar lent some doubt as to the outcome in Alberta, but we are glad to congratulate the liberals of that constituency upon their unanimous resolve to support their present member. Although his path at Ottawa was by no means strewn with roses, he has, so far as we are able to learn, always valued the interests of his constituents above those of his party, and this is the greatest need in Canadian politics today. There are those who would stamp out every vestige of personal independence on the part of members of parliament; and if a man goes back on his party, even on minor matters, they flout the fact as if it were a sin. For our part, we care nothing for party, so long as a man is true to the interests of the constituency he represents he is entitled to the support of that constituency, it makes no difference whatever with what party he may be classed. We are glad to see that the liberals of Alberta have had the good sense to recognize this fact and we look confidently forward to Mr. Oliver's triumphant return to Ottawa. If his course in the future is to be judged by his record in the past, the west will have at least one honest representative.

It is reported that the conservatives will bring a very strong man against Mr. Oliver. This is a mistake. Mr. Oliver has been as true to his interests as to his own, and he deserves their support. Ingratitude is the basest of vices, and the conservatives of Alberta would appear to be rather severely smitten with it.

SOHMER PARK MEETING.

A despatch from Montreal on the 20th says: Twenty thousand eager eyes watched the platform at Sohmer park last evening and 10,000 voices united in a vast chorus of cheers as the premier was lifted upon the stage in the midst of, probably the most splendid reception ever accorded a Canadian statesman. Not since the evening of the great liberal demonstration in 1896 has Sohmer park echoed to such cheers.

The premier spoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes. He did not, however, announce the date of the general elections in his speech, which was a magnificent oration. The shouts continued until the premier had taken his seat, one of the bands playing in the meanwhile the national anthem. There were over 500 invited guests upon the platform.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

For the moment says a London report, dissolution is a more attractive theme than China. The conservative organs were confident that the "Khaki" issue will give an increased majority and they are naturally jubilant. The labor and radical organs, on the other hand, conscious that they are fighting a losing battle, bitterly denounce the government for choosing the present time to dissolve. The Westminster correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that Lord Roberts will start for England about Oct. 3. This time there is little doubt of the genuineness of the report of his early return. Some troops will also be coming back and the elections will thus be excellently timed by the government to take advantage of the national fever over a successful war. The proposed visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia also arouses much enthusiasm.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The council met regularly on Tuesday evening; present besides the mayor, Councillors Brown, Goodridge, Jackson, Lee and McLeod.

A communication was read from J. H. Armstrong re the matter of a drain in front of his property on Nemayo avenue. The matter was referred to the board of works.

A letter from Ross Bros. re their account for piping, was filed. Messrs. Shaw & Cross wrote on behalf of Kenneth McDonald, complaining that surface water from the streets was being diverted across his property. The letter was laid on the table until next meeting.

Several communications re the sale of debentures were received and laid on the table until next meeting. A petition signed by W. J. Hunter and others was read, asking for the placing of a street light at the corner of Nemayo avenue and 5th St. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, to report at the next meeting.

The board of works reported on the matter of the sidewalk asked for as a local improvement on Howard street. The report was adopted and tenders are now being called for the construction of the sidewalk.

Tenders were read for the purchase of the \$25,000 debentures offered by this town and the highest tender, that of G. W. Wood & Son, Toronto, was accepted. The successful tenderers offered a premium of \$1,011 and accrued interest to date of purchase.

The following accounts were passed:
Street labor, \$9.75
Street labor, 15.19
Band services, 25.00
Bulletin, advertising, 2.00
Bulletin, advertising, 1.50
L. Jones, water, 1.00
McCauley, team work, 1.00
Ed. Fleming Mills, lumber, 11.75
Jackson Bros., 75

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Hislop & Nagle's men left for Edmonton Monday.

The Hudson Bay Co. have let the contract to James Woods to get out 500 logs etc. These will be converted into lumber for boat building and other purposes. About the same amount has been taken out by Colin Johnson.

The company's boat arrived last Friday from Lesser Slave lake with the northern fur.

Colin Johnson has 1406 for Lac la Biche with trading supplies to follow up the same party.

The Landing is very quiet since the police have made known that it is a prohibition town. The law is strictly observed and no liquor is brought within the prohibited district. No legal enforcement of the law would have been necessary had those who unintentionally broke the law been better posted as to its requirements and extent.

Ed. Williams has made great improvements in the way of alterations and additions to his stables and stopping place here. It is a popular rendezvous and a welcome home for the weary traveller.

We were visited, on Saturday and Sunday with a most unpleasant snow and wind storm, more suggestive of February than of September.

Johnson Bros., expect to leave for Wabowow on the first with their winter trading supply.

CAMILLA.

Wednesday, the 19th inst., was a typical day for a wedding. All day long old Sol poured down his rays, unmolested while the beautifully varied tints of green and gold on bush and tree around made it seem as if dame nature herself had put on her wedding garment. In the pretty little chapel of St. Eugene, situated among the bluffs, two young people had come to join hearts and hands in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. Williams, of Camilla, and Miss Lucy Martin, late of Kansas. Nuptial mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Nordman, of the reserve, the popular pastor of this district. Mr. T. J. Walsh ably assisted the groom while Miss Eva Donovan acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in pearl grey trimmed with white silk pessimetry. After the ceremony, the happy couple with their numerous friends repaired to the residence of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, brother-in-law of the groom, where dinner was served and where the many guests who arrived during the day were hospitably received. Dancing was kept up until the early hours in a hall decorated for the occasion with evergreens, where young and old tripped the light fantastic, to lively Scottish airs and other airs, supplied by the Glenzang violinists, Messrs. R. J. and R. R. Macdonald and the Fraser brothers.

HOW JENKINS WAS KILLED.

The death of Private Jenkins, late of Red Deer, and the capture of Capt. Howard, both of the Strathcona's, is described as follows by a correspondent of the Natal Daily Mail:

Lieut. Kirkpatrick came upon a farm from where the white flag was flying, and approached to within 80 yards, when he and his party were fired upon by some of that enemy lying concealed in a small orchard within a few yards of the house. Private Jenkins was instantly killed—a Mauser bullet striking his hand and exploding into two cartridges. Sergt. Nichol had his horse shot under him and some of the other horses were more or less severely wounded. The escape of our men was wonderfully lucky. Kirkpatrick yelled out to charge, and emptying his revolver at the Boers made a dash at them, but they did not wait. On the other flank, Capt. Howard, who was in charge, must have mistaken a party of Boers for his own men. No one saw what really happened, but at the end we found to our regret that Capt. Howard and Private Hobson were missing. A search party was at once sent out, but neither the men nor their horses were seen. Pte. Jenkins, the first man of Strathcona's Horse, to fall in action, was buried the same evening in a grave at Vuwachau Spruit, the Earl of Dundonald and Col. Steele attending the funeral.

WHERE THE EDMONTON MEN ARE.

Writing to a member of the Bulletin staff, Trooper F. C. Jamieson mentions the following Edmonton men in camp at Bankfontein, only a few miles from the Boer lines, north of Middleburg: Lieut. Chalmers, Chas. McMillan, J. Lindsay, D. C. d'Easun, J. Russell, F. C. Jamieson, Alex. McCauley, A. C. Moloney, W. J. Aldrich, Wilkie, Travers, Clarke, Baldwin, Wilkie, Campbell, Sharp, Schell, McClelland, and Reid. Forbes, Grant, Aston and Mullen have gone home invalided, while Pierson and O. J. Dennis were left sick at Middleburg.

A despatch from Johannesburg says the refugees report that the Boers are distressfully short of supplies and ammunition. They also say that they have General De Wet and President Steyn intent to surrender.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch of Wednesday's date says fighting is reported on the frontier. Two hundred and fifty Portuguese artillerymen have started in that direction and other troops will follow. Only the wounded are permitted to travel on the railway, and do so under difficulty. Kruger is a great attraction at Reub. He is at the point, he sits on the porch of the district governor's residence and smokes before the admiring crowd.

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THE INNOCENT TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT

The article reproduced below is by Thomas Adamson, Cape Town, South Africa, a son of Mrs. Adamson, Sr., of Beaver Grange, Port Saskatchewan. Mr. Adamson has been many years in Africa and is familiar with the subject on which he writes. The article is as follows:

Having recently met a good number of men from the Northwest of Canada, who through their loyalty to Queen and Empire have crossed to South Africa to take part in upholding the British supremacy, which have so many in this country have been under-estimating and have despised for years (as I think it may be of interest to their relatives and friends to have some light thrown on the true state of affairs in South Africa, and for that purpose I shall try to send you an account of some of the events which have so far resulted in open war between the Transvaal and Orange Free State on the one hand and the British Empire on the other. I am indebted for many of the figures and facts, which I am about to relate down, to that excellent publication by Mr. Fitzpatrick, "The Transvaal From Within," and would earnestly recommend a perusal of it to anyone interested in what was most erroneously called "The South African Republic." His facts are put down in an unbiased manner and form excellent reading, and the appendices which among other useful information, give extracts from the speeches by the Volksraad members, will be found actually comic matter, though a true report of what was said. The now notorious Dr. Leyds was acting as a state attorney when the following concessions were granted by the Transvaal government; I shall continue to call it Transvaal government as republic was entirely a misnomer.

The Netherlands railway company concession was granted many years ago to some continental gentlemen and after trying for a long time to fix up the railway, a contract was eventually given to the firm, Van Hattum & Co. and a contract price fixed. One of the peculiarities of this stated that the contract price was not to exceed the specification "by more than 100 per cent." One hundred per cent! A nice wide margin, under penalty of expropriation. Sections of the earth-works for this railway cost as much as \$23,500 per mile, which is estimated should not have cost \$28,000. As much as \$1-2 per ton per mile was charged on goods of this line entering the country from the Cape Colony, and coal from the coal mines. One of the gold mines was charged for "some time \$3 per ton per mile. Having a monopoly both for passengers and goods of course the company paid handsomely at the expense of the gold miners and public.

The Selati railway. This was another concession granted through Mr. Barteld Forster, Jr., (a Volksraad member) who presented to most of the members of the Raad, American spiders, Cape carts, gold watches, shares in the company, and cash in order to insure its passing. A permit of President Kruger was also presented to the Raadgrag (costing \$600). Curiously enough at the present moment no action is pending in the courts in Belgium in connection with this scheme and in the course of examination Baron Oppenheim, who was the real concessionaire, confessed to having had to pay in bribes 600,000 francs, at which President Kruger got 100,000. Other interesting items may still come to light in regard to this. This railway, guaranteed by the government, arranged with a contractor to build the line at a maximum cost allowed, viz., \$9,000 per mile and two days later the contractor sublet his contract at £7000 per mile, and as two hundred miles were in question, the taxpayers were done out of \$219,000 on this deal alone!!

The dynamite concession was another glaring injustice. The right of manufacturing and selling all explosives within the country was granted to a German subject. The price charged was greatly in excess of what it could be imported for and the cost to the mining industry is estimated at \$200,000 more than was necessary for the same. If this extra taxation went into the treasury of the country there would not be such grave cause of complaint, but as it all went to the concessionaires it was actual robbery of the mining companies for a few interested individuals. One of the Volksraad members was openly accused of getting one shilling per case on all dynamite sold in order to secure his interest in getting the scheme passed; this amounted to about \$10,000 per annum.

Education. The attempt to get the government to assist in the education

of the white children were so unfruitful of results that many of the leading men, and those interested in the matter, had to come to the assistance of those whose children were growing up without adequate provision in this respect. Indeed so hostile was the government inspector of education (Dr. Mansfield) that he proposed that private schools should be closed. An attempt to move was made and huge subscriptions collected, a director general of education appointed. This gentleman (Mr. J. Robinson) writing to the London Times, Oct. 3rd, 1896, says: "The actual sum expended on outlander schools last year amounted to \$650 or one shilling and twopenny per head out of a total expenditure for education of \$63,000; the expenditure per Dutch child amounting to \$28.61." That is the outlander—who contributed nine-tenths of the taxes, of which \$23,000 went for education—got \$650 to educate their children, the Dutch appropriating the balance!

The high court. It was a perfect farce the way the Volksraad—in face of the constitution—would make resolutions to suit themselves. Out of many cases the following may be quoted: In a case where the high court gave judgment against the government in favor of an individual for £1,000 damages, the Volksraad quietly closed their doors and passed a law absolving the government from paying any damages of the nature referred to. In another case where a Mr. Doms considered he had been wronged by government and was about to bring an action against them they quickly passed a law preventing him from doing so. A Volksraad member who was fined at the circuit court for having lashed an Indian on his farm, had his fine paid back to him by the government because he was a field cornet (justice of the peace). On another occasion Prinsloo, a field cornet, was fined by the high court for keeping in slavery a Kaffir named "Agri" with his wives and children. A few days afterwards President Kruger publicly announced at a meeting of burghers that "notwithstanding the judgment of the high court, we consider Prinsloo to have been right" and he announced that the government had reimbursed Prinsloo the amount of the fine. What can be done with men like that who over-ride all law to suit their own ends. Later on the chief justice (Kotze) was dismissed from his high office by President Kruger because he would not submit entirely to their wills, but wished to uphold the dignity of the high court. He had been chief justice and was much respected before he came to the Transvaal was handed back to the Boers in 1881.

These are a few bare facts showing some of the marvellous ways of this marvellous government, whose huge expenditure under the heading "Secret Service" is very significant. The cunning and treachery of the Boer is now becoming more widely known, but for many years those only who lived in the country with them had any idea of it. They are very fond of quoting the Bible, like another ancient and historical being, who "quoted scripture to suit his ends." Nor is their inability to govern because the only cause that has stirred people up against them. For many years back the aim of the Afrikaner bond has been to have a great Dutch Republic and drive the British out of South Africa. It is not that they are fighting for their independence as many small countries have bravely done; what they want is to retain the power to oppress others as they have done in the past. The sufferings and hardships which thousands have had to endure, driven from their homes, is terrible. Imagine yourselves driven out of your homes—having to leave furniture and all belongings—and having to exist with wife and family for ten months, it may be twelve and without any income (I speak of the working classes of course) you hear that your Dutch neighbors have been to your house and helped themselves to your goods. Oh, it is time that an end was made of all this, and thank God it is coming at last.

CONDITION OF THE RAND MINES. Latest reports from South Africa are that mining will again be in progress before the end of the year. There will be some difficulty in recovering native labor until the condition of the country is more settled than it has been during the war times. It is stated that reports direct from the mines are most encouraging as to the small amount of damage done. It seems that there was little looting during the war, and no systematic destruction of mining plants. As might be expected, much of the machinery is badly rusted, and several shafts are full of water, but otherwise damage is trifling, and it is said that many of the mines could resume work without delay upon the arrival of the world. The Meyer and Clayton mine, for instance, should begin operations upon twenty-four hours' notice. In the East Rand group practically no damage has been done, and most of the other reports are to the same effect as regards the natural accumulation of dirt and waste.

The allies attacked the Pekin forts at daybreak on the 20th instant. Heavy cannonading was going on all day. The allied forces, which arrived at Shanghai, indications are that 10,000 of the allies will winter at Pekin. The Dowager Empress has expressed her willingness to return to Pekin, if guaranteed protection. The generals in command and ministers of the government are unwilling to assume such responsibility.

2,000 RUSSIANS FOR THE WEST.

Ivan Samarin, Fedor Bachreff and Philip Thabin, delegates representing about 2,000 Russian Molokans, of the Kara district, Russia, have returned from their trip of inspection through the west and report to the immigration department their entire satisfaction with western Canada as adapted to their people for the purpose of farming, and more particularly the Prince Albert district, as the best location for their fellow countrymen and will so report. The delegates left for this east last night, returning to Russia.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN DAWSON.

Great dissatisfaction was expressed at Dawson this spring after the wash-up by miners who worked for men who leased mining claims from the owners. The laymen sign contracts to work so many feet of the claim during the season, the owner to receive fifty per cent of the gold coming out of the claim, the lessee agreeing that all men working the property will be employed under a written contract, by which the men promise not to hold the claim in any way liable for their wages. It unfortunately has turned out in hundreds of cases that the cost of working the claims has taken more than fifty per cent of the output the lessees' share. The men employed on the claims have thus been deprived of the wages they expected at the end of the season. Laymen on rich claims do very well, but the majority of Klondike claims cannot be worked on a fifty per cent basis with the current rate of wages.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Birth No. 911," to be opened on the Fifteenth day of October next, will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the Fifteenth of October, 1900, for a license to cut timber on Birth No. 911 comprising Sections 12 and 14, Township 41, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of 2 square miles, more or less, in the District of Alberta.

The regulation under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th September, 1900.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

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The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 15th of October, 1900, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under permit, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
Rental at the rate of \$5 a square mile per annum will be charged if the berth is not opened continually.

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The band instruments have at last arrived in that in a few weeks we shall expect to hear something very entertaining in the musical line.

The editor of "Lacombe Advertiser" met with quite a serious accident while out shooting. By some mysterious way the gun went off lodging the charge in his foot. It was decided that an amputation was necessary. He was brought to town when Dr. Sharpe and Simpson severed the foot from his limb. He is doing splendidly and in a few weeks will be undoubtedly resuming his work.

Mrs. Skinner, Sr., arrived on the 21st, and is staying with her son.

A. E. Jamieson is spending a few days with his mother before going to college.

A. Ross, the organizer of the A. O. U. W., has again made a very successful visit here. Quite a large number have joined this society which certainly will make a very flourishing organization.

A ceremony is being agitated here very strongly. This would be very beneficial to the farmers and it is to be hoped this will be carried to a successful issue.

The primary department of the school is now in charge of Miss Boyd, of Quebec, in place of Miss Campbell. Miss Campbell is now in charge of the Calgary primary department.

Mr. Tice has built a very nice house on his farm near Lacombe.

J. L. Beatty has purchased a lot on Hamilton avenue, with the intention of building in the near future.

We were much pleased to be favored with a visit from Rev. James Woods, superintendent of missions of the Northwest. He can see a wonderful improvement in our town since his last visit and predicts a brilliant future for Alberta.

J. Sherman has sold his farm and will remove to California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Sr., came from Ontario to visit their daughter here, a few weeks ago, and have decided to make their home here.

A large number attended the Calgary fair, and as usual P. Talbot carried off the leading prizes on his cattle. It is an important matter to have such celebrated stock in our town. Mr. Talbot imports very extensively and is thoroughly up to date in every respect.

The merchants of Lacombe have adopted the early closing scheme which certainly will be of great benefit to those who are so closely confined so many hours in the day.

It was with much regret that we had to allow Rev. A. Ross to depart for college. He has made many friends while here and will be greatly missed. Mr. Klotz has purchased a lot on Hamilton avenue and will erect a residence.

G. Mobley has purchased a lot on Nanton street and will erect a residence.

A large number of ducks, prairie chickens and partridges are being brought to town daily.

The harvesting is being rapidly carried on and every crop speaks of abundant crops.

Mrs. W. Mullins, of Cull lake, died on the 26th, and was buried to-day at Lacombe.

M. L. Bennett, Sr., of the law firm Bernard & Bennett, Calgary, visited our town on the 20th.

STAR

Farmers are busy harvesting. About two-thirds of the grain is now cut and if the present fine weather continues harvesting will be over in the course of a week. The grain in most cases is a poor sample, especially wheat, although there is some No. 1 hard on the higher ground.

Our school opened on the 28th Aug., under the management of Miss McCullum. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss McCullum, who comes to us very highly recommended.

Sherris & Co. have opened their store and are rushing their stock in as fast as possible. Judging by the amount of trade they are doing I would say that the people of Star know a good thing when they see it, and also appreciate it. Mr. Sherris's business methods are somewhat different from what the people of Star have been accustomed to, for instance, it is a well understood thing that in the past Sunday has been recognized as market day here and it is no uncommon sight to see tabs of butter and baskets of eggs exchanged for merchandise on Sunday. Mr. Sherris, however, refuses to do business on Sunday to the discomfort of Sabbath breakers. In this he has earned the gratitude of the better class and made them feel that there is a place where they can trade without degrading their morals. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this Sabbath breaking practice. The matter is about being placed before the mayor and if measures are not taken to restrict it something out of the usual is likely to take place.

Sept. 18th

WETASKIWIN

Persons who are so anxious to purchase the half-breed scrip, should not buy anything until they have made due enquiry as to its reality. The half-breeds who receive their scrip at Victoria are reaping a fine harvest in the north, and may try it on here,

some of them indeed have sold the same scrip two or three times over.

Our government creamery here has been very busy of late. They have been turning out about 400 lbs. of butter daily, and separating about 2,000 lbs. of milk. This speaks well for this country as a dairying centre and farmers would do well to send up all dairy matter published by the government. Mr. Marker and two assistants are doing the work.

Living must be rather expensive at Dawson just now, as word comes that Dr. Robinson, our old friend, is paying five dollars a day for a bed room and his weekly meal ticket costs twenty-five dollars. That means two hundred dollars per month.

At last our town has decent sidewalks and the public should be grateful, for it used to be a misery having to walk through town without any.

Canville Miquelon is opening up an hotel at Duhamel.

WHITFORD.

Ducks are plentiful.

Esq. Hamilton is suffering with rheumatism.

Messrs. Borwick and Desjarlais returned from Little Egg lake on the 16th.

Geo. Tate, who was visiting his parents in Edmonton, has returned to his post at Bowicks.

Inspector Perrelet inspected our school on the 8th inst., and spent several days in the vicinity of the Russian settlement on business connected with the establishment of schools among these people.

Mr. Richardson, teacher at Victoria, held divine service at Whitford and at Manawan on the 9th, and will return in two weeks.

On Thursday evening, the 6th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monkman opened their doors wide and entertained at a splendid reception and feast in honor of their son Edward and his bride. At 5 o'clock the wedding party consisting of the bride and groom and Miss Monkman and Mr. Eddie Whitford, had returned from the Fort where the marriage ceremony was performed, and at 9 o'clock of the previous evening was the hour announced for their expected return guests at this hour arrived in numbers until lawn, house and villa of tents made a miniature summer city almost, and if good wishes, sociability and merriment are assurances of long and happy married lives, Edward and his bride will have them. The wedding supper of Wednesday evening lacked nothing, but the bride and groom, and that of Thursday night was complete for the bride and groom were there. The delicacies of the spread were dainty and the more tasty and more numerous courses would have done credit to any city caterer, and the fact that for two nights such a large crowd was thus entertained to a satisfactory conclusion speaks truthfully of the known hospitality which is always a pleasant feature of Mr. and Mrs. Monkman's tables. "Eat, drink and be merry," seemed to be desired by them of all their guests and every facility was provided for all to live up to the standard of the old biblical adage. In the ballroom the strains of the violin never ceased and save for a slight unavoidable dust which always will rise from unvarnished floors was very pleasant for dancers as well as for onlookers. The music was the best that your correspondent has ever heard at Whitford, but one violin even well played, at this one was, in much improved if other violins assist in seconds and we have talent enough for several of split seconds. The bride looked very happy in her modest ballroom costume of white and her charms of face and manners were alone sufficient to make her society greatly sought, and her dances eagerly sought. She was slightly indisposed however and was reluctantly obliged to retire from the ballroom early to the regret of all, but the groom's good nature overflowed and filled all hearts with contagious merriment. More however unwittingly dawned too soon and with a stern silence of command that life still is a reality to all guests departed. Accordingly well wishes were repeated, adieu loudly spoken, and then the guests slowly departed pleased, tired and thoughtful.

"Vote for Oliver" was the political corner motto.

T. E. Petroff, B. A., I. P. S., honored the event with his presence.

The Scotch reels and jigs were stepped to perfection.

Bob Stewart was ladies' usher to the dining hall.

Messrs. Bolan and Johnson missed Thursday eve.

Several gentlemen from Victoria spent contingent were present.

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The Commercial.

Eggs firmer, Manitoba eggs are 1c higher and Ontario stock 2c higher. Other prices same as last week.

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MUST BE A CAMPAIGN LIE.

Some correspondents, probably a campaign liar, has started a story which is now going the rounds to the effect that a colony of negroes is to be imported to Manitoba from the Southern States. The Monetary Times, of Montreal, in an article on the subject says:

"We are not trying to show that the introduction of a number of negroes into Manitoba would be necessarily followed by scenes of turbulence and hatred; but we do say that such action would be good neither for the blacks nor for the whites. In the first place, the climate is not one naturally adapted to the negro; and, secondly, there could be no true equality between the two races; and without this no lasting social happiness is possible. Upholders of the scheme may say that the States of Georgia and Alabama would be greatly benefited by the removal of such a large body of the colored race from within their borders. Perhaps they would; at the same time we are afraid that, so far as our reading of the most up to date theories of sociology has gone, modern altruism has hardly yet arrived at such a height as to warrant us in saddling a new and growing province with such a doubtful benefit, for the sake of two or three far away states in a foreign country."

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POLITICAL MEETING.

A meeting called by R. B. Bennett, the conservative candidate for Alberta, was held in Robertson Hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was well filled, and the audience evinced much interest in the arguments of the speakers. Frank Oliver, M. P., was invited to the platform to address the meeting on the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's speech. Besides the chairman, C. Gallagher, and Messrs. Oliver and Bennett, there were on the platform Dr. Brett, Dr. Baill, conservative organizer Grandall, and Messrs. S. Lat and E. F. Sims. Dr. Brett spoke for a few minutes "to fill up the time till the house filled," as he said. He was glad to see such an interest taken and so many turn out to hear both sides of the question discussed. Mr. Oliver could no longer be an independent liberal. An independent does not seem to have a comfortable place in the ranks of the liberals. The present campaign was not between the candidates, but between the liberal and conservative parties. He could not see how Mr. Oliver could denounce the liberals as often as he had and then accept the nomination of the liberal convention, or how he could denounce them and then turn around and fight for them. No government ever stood charged with so many indictments as the government stands today—broken pledges and doubtful deals. The campaign of '96 was a campaign of pledges and promises. The liberal party made all kinds of promises in order to gain your votes. Today it is a campaign of apologies—they are apologising to-day for what they have left undone.

Mr. Bennett, on being introduced by the chairman, was received with some applause. He said the present campaign was a great campaign, a national campaign, a campaign in which the honor of the country was involved. You are happy to be represented by Mr. Oliver, (applause). I am glad to see you receive his name with such symptoms of respect. It was the liberal-conservative party that joined the provinces of lower Canada and banded British Columbia to the east by a band of steel. I have no apologies to offer for the liberal conservative party. In this election we are playing for a great stake, a far greater stake than any country ever played for before. His national honor or dishonor. Whether a party can make pledges and promises and then break them is for you to say when you cast your ballots. The conservative party has been true to its promises and its pledges, (derisive laughter). I say they have! The speaker then discussed the last liberal platform, as follows:

Promise to reduce taxation.
Decreased expenditure.
No increase of public debt.
No tariff protection.
Independence of parliament.
Clean government and business-like administration.
Opposition to railway bonuses.
Reciprocity.
Fleets.

In '96 there were collected in customs: \$20,000,000. In '98 \$22,150,000. In '99 \$25,000,000. In 1900 \$28,375,000; or \$2.18 per head more on the population of Canada than in '96 when they promised reduced taxation. Excise and customs, taken altogether, in '96 was \$28,150,000. In '98 \$30,000,000. In '99 \$33,375,000. In 1900 over \$38,000,000. An increase in 10 years of over \$10,000,000. They promised to reduce it. In '99 it was 17.33 per cent, or a reduction of 95-100 of 1 per cent. They increased the duties on British goods and then gave them a preference. In '96 goods imported from Britain for home consumption were 29.62 per cent of the total goods consumed. In 1899 with the British preference imports were 24.05 per cent. Imports from the United States in '96 were 52 per cent, in '99, 60.37 per cent. Their second promise was to decrease expenditure. In '96 expenditure was \$36,900,000. In 1900 \$42,900,000. Total expenditure in '96 was \$841,700,000. In 1900 \$852,000,000. The national debt had increased nearly \$8,000,000. The speaker claimed that 13 members of parliament have been appointed to government offices since '96. He criticised the proposed Yukon railway. Mr. Oliver voted against it. "If you would turn out a government responsible for such an iniquitous bargain you must vote against Mr. Oliver," (a voice, "Never"). Continuing, he stated that Mr. Oliver had claimed to be a westerner at Fincher Creek and an independent at Lethbridge. If elected he would pledge himself to work for a refund of the \$25,000 given by the town for the bridge. There was more money spent in the district when Davis was member than there was since. The district was new, and needed development, he would work for appropriations for that purpose. After thanking the audience for their patient hearing and announcing that he would fight a clean fight, Mr. Bennett resumed his seat.

Mr. Oliver on rising to speak was received with an outburst of cheers. After silence was resumed he said: I can join in the sentiments of Mr. Bennett when he expresses his pleasure in being here to-night. Like him, also, I have no apologies to make—none are necessary. I am sorry that I cannot continue to agree with him throughout the whole of his address. In regard to the general question that is discussed here to-night, I am pleased to find one point so well defined. He announces himself the straight supporter of the conservative party as it was, as it is, and as it ever

will be. As it is Mr. Bennett's privilege to define his position so it is my privilege to define mine. It is for you to say whether or not I have been the independent-liberal you elected me to be. I accepted the Calgary nomination. I do not know why I should not. I was nominated on my record in parliament not only as a liberal, but as an independent-liberal, and of my independence Mr. Bennett has been my witness here to-night, (applause). It is not only the liberal it is the conservative party as well that is on trial. Mr. Bennett with strong emphasis alleged that the liberal party broke their promise. Don't forget that it is not only to punish the liberal party that he asks you to turn them out, it is to put the conservatives into power—to replace the liberal policy of progress with the conservative policy of stagnation. As to the question of broken promises at the late election, I made the only promises that were made by or on behalf of the liberal party in the district of Alberta and I challenge anyone to point to a promise made by me as a candidate and broken by you representative. Now, as to these broken promises. We have freer trade; as to reduced taxation I am afraid there is some little quibble in the way Mr. Bennett put that to the meeting. He knows that reduced taxation means reduced rate of taxation, and he knows that the rate of taxation has been reduced. The revenue has been increased and the rate of taxation has been lowered. The liberals said they would do it and they have done it. We have not reciprocity with the United States, but we have a measure of reciprocity with Great Britain. This is a fulfillment in the spirit. The British tariff was reduced, the net gain to the consumer being 8 per cent. Under the present administration the increase of cold storage facilities has been such as to give Canada the benefit of cold storage on 28 vessels crossing the Atlantic. One result of this has been the better trade in butter, eggs, cheese and other perishable articles. On the imports of Canada during the past fiscal year the difference between the amount of duty under the old tariff and under the present tariff was four millions of dollars. This is about 10 per cent of the total revenue of the country. The amount that would have been collected under the old tariff is now in the pockets of the people. The articles upon which the duties have been lowered are the chief articles of consumption in the west. On the question of purity of administration and political corruption you can hardly be expected to turn the liberals out and put in the conservatives—that is going to be a goat's house for wool. As to economy. Mr. Bennett objects in one breath to the expenditures of the liberal government and in another states that if elected he will not rest till he gets the bridge bonus refunded and will work for still further appropriations to develop the country. He favors economy—in every constituency but his own. The liberals promised decreased expenditures, and in 4 years of liberal rule the national debt has been increased \$8,000,000. Mr. Bennett told you. He did not tell you that in one year of conservative rule it was increased \$6,000,000 and there was not as much to show for it. He told you that the expenditure last year was \$52,000,000. He forgot to tell you that the revenue was greater than even that expenditure. Is that good government or is it not? Do you want to return to the days of the \$8,000,000 deficit and stagnation of expenditure in Western Canada. If the conservatives are elected the duties will go up. It is a question of whether you want the rate of taxation increased. I think the reduction of duties have not been as great as they ought to have been. I want you to know who are your friends. When I, with some others stood up for the rights of the West, even against our party, who came to your help? Was it Sir Charles Fipster, was it Mr. Foster?

If you want taxation reduced you cannot get it reduced by returning the conservative party as long as it is pledged to protection. Up to '96 it was a case of land for the speculator and not for the settler. It was the conservative government that gave \$25,000,000 acres of land to the C. P. R. free from taxation for 20 years, and made the agreement such that exemption would run for 20 years, or for ever. The 20 years will be up in February next and the matter will then be fought out in parliament. Who do you want to represent you then, myself or Mr. Bennett. The people of the West are paying taxes that the C. P. R. should pay \$5 a quarter and upwards. In Mr. Bennett the man to represent you, the candidate of the party that made the deal. It was not this I used my vote in parliament, if an independent member is no use in parliament how is Mr. Bennett going to help you.

He speaks of the Yukon deal. I voted against the Yukon deal and to oppose that deal you must vote against me, he says. It does not seem to me a reasonable conclusion. Mr. Bennett asks you to turn me down and thereby endorse that deal, which he is so exorcised about. As to Mr. Sifton, I did vote for a judicial investigation, but it was not into Mr. Sifton's conduct, but into the conduct of some of the employees of the late as well as the present government. I am not defending Mr. Sifton, who is quite capable of defending himself. On resuming his seat Mr. Oliver received a round of hearty applause. Mr. Bennett followed for half an hour criticising the previous address

as "one long apology." He announced his support of the conservative policy of protection.

On the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's reply cheers were given for both candidates and the meeting dispersed.

SATISFIED HOMESEEKERS.

The Free Press says that a large deputation of farmers from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska arrived in the city yesterday, and were met at the station by Mr. J. S. Crawford, of the immigration department. They will go west to-day for a look over the country. Daily those who arrived some time ago are returning home. All go back with greatly changed views about this land. Many arranged to return at an early date. They take with them samples gathered on the way of grain in the straw and threshed, also samples of grasses. Some of them saw the wonderful exhibits of the North Alberta district at the Calgary show, and they will not soon forget the marvellous growths of exhibits there, among which were several cabbages weighing over 40 pounds. The horse stock was extensive and fine, and among the cattle were to be found many excellent animals. It was unfortunate that all the hundreds of land seekers on the C. & E. line of railway at this time could not have been present, as it would have saved them much valuable time in arriving at a conclusion as to the possibilities of the various districts.

BATTLEFORD.

Battleford Times.

The first frost of the season struck town on Friday night, when the thermometer marked three degrees below zero. Little or no damage was done to the gardens in town, but in the neighborhood of the town it was considerably greater. Experts estimate that there will be a surplus of 15,000 bushels of oats in this district this year, and that the wheat crop will largely reduce the importation of flour. The next thing for farmers to do is to devote more attention to the raising of hogs and poultry and to keep at home money that is now sent out for these products.

The steam ferry to ply on the Saskatchewan here left Edmonton at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, timed to be here on Thursday. Mr. Ross, commissioner of public works, and Mr. Dennis, deputy commissioner, are on board. The boat passed Victoria on schedule time, and nothing more was heard of her until Monday evening when word came saying she had been hung up since Saturday at a point five miles above Pitt; and yesterday a rumor reached the Onion Lake agency that she had again started down stream. The river is lowering rapidly.

New Denver Ledger: A private letter from Rossland says that Dr. G. M. Dawson, after a full examination of the Le Roi, reports that there is \$110,000,000 of ore in sight, and adds that tests have been made with diamond drills to a depth of 2,000 feet beyond the present workings, and ore of a higher grade than that now being got out has been found.

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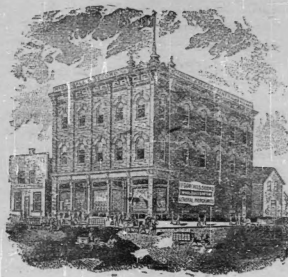
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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th September, 1900.

BACHELORS' BALL.

The ball given by the bachelors of Edmonton in Robertson Hall on Wednesday night, the first of the season, was a most pronounced success. The attendance was large, filling the hall to the limits of its dancing capacity. Much care and work had been expended on the decorations, which being most tastefully arranged, imparted an air of attractiveness and comfort to the hall. Snapper was served on a number of individual tables on the stage. From 10 o'clock until the dance broke up. This arrangement, which permitted the dancers to enjoy the refreshments at any time during the evening without interrupting the programme, was found to be a most convenient one. Music was furnished by V. W. Barford, on the piano, who was also the composer of several of the numbers on the programme. A bus load of guests from Strathcona were present, notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the roads.

In all some 200 were present, and everyone, to judge from appearances, enjoyed themselves to the full. The dance broke up in the small hours, being brought to a termination by the singing of the national anthem.

FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR.

A very successful social gathering was held on Monday evening, Sept. 24th, at the residence of Mr. Murdoch McLeod, Belmont. The occasion was a farewell to Mr. J. A. Wilson, B. A., the Presbyterian missionary, who during the past six months has so faithfully and successfully labored in that field.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of the Belmont congregation, and of Mr. Wilson's many friends were present. After the company had thoroughly enjoyed themselves in sundry games and amusements, and partaken of refreshments, a short but interesting programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., was rendered. At the conclusion of this Mr. Lawrence on behalf of the congregation ably voiced the sentiments of all present, as he spoke in the most glowing terms of the work of Mr. Wilson, of the high esteem in which that revered gentleman was held by all who enjoyed the privilege of being in contact with him, and of the keen regrets all felt at his departure. As a more tangible proof of the love and respect of his congregation, the retiring pastor was then presented with a handsome bible. Mr. Wilson in a few well-chosen remarks acknowledged the kindness of his friends. The company joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," the pastor led in prayer, and around of handshaking made the pleasant event a thing of the past. Mr. Wilson leaves on Wednesday morning for his home in Alliston, Ontario, and after a brief visit there will resume his studies at Knox College, Toronto. The host of friends he leaves behind wish him God speed in his new work.

SEVERE STORM.

A severe storm of rain, wind and snow struck this district on Sunday and Monday last. The weather had been fine during the previous week, but on Saturday evening rain began to fall. The rain continued during the night and was quite heavy, accompanied by wind. The wind and rain continued during Sunday, the weather becoming colder and the rain changing to snow fell during the whole of Sunday night and most of Monday. When the storm abated on Monday evening there was nearly six inches of snow on the ground. As the wind went down this weather became warmer and the snow was very little frost during the night. Tuesday was bright and calm and moderately warm, but not sufficiently so to take the snow away except where there was travel. Tuesday night was the coldest of the season, by 10 o'clock the weather was bright, clear and somewhat warmer than Tuesday. The snow having melted off, the roads left them in a frightful condition. The storm seems to have been general at least as far south as Calgary and a considerable distance east as well. On the prairie between Innisfail and Calgary the wind was lighter and the snow deeper than in any portion of the partly wooded region of the north.

The condition of the crop at the date is a much more serious matter than the storm itself. Along the C. & E. line between Edmonton and Red Deer the crop was mostly cut and in some Stony Plain was chiefly cut. In the immediate vicinity of Edmonton, Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan and in the Clover Bar and Agriola settlements about two-thirds of the crop is cut. In the Lacourse, North Sturgeon and Morinville settlements the proportion cut is less. The wheat is principally cut in all the settlements. The outstanding crop is almost altogether lost. That the results of the snow fall will be injurious to the uncut crop is unquestionable, but what the extent of injury will be must be largely a matter of guess work for the present and in the end will depend upon the weather and conditions under which the snow disappears. Oats are not affected by changes of weather as are wheat and barley. The difficulty of harvesting has of course been still further increased, and where the grain is ripe there will be losses by shelling and where it is green there will be a loss by its not coming to maturity. The fact remains, however, that there is a large quantity of grain already secured in the district with a prospect of securing the larger part of the remainder of the largest crop ever harvested in this country. The Bulletin has no desire to minimize the estimate of loss, but it would be quite as wrong to exaggerate it, as might easily be the tendency under such surprising and unfavorable conditions. People are apt to be frightened by the idea of snow. But rain may easily be more injurious than snow by causing the grain to rot or grow. Fortunately at this date in the season the danger from these causes is not great.

H. P. DAVIS DEAD.

H. P. Davis, the well known old time trader, trapper and gold miner, died at Lesser Slave lake on the 13th instant. Mr. Davis was one of the well known figures of the country. He was a pioneer gold miner, having crossed the Rocky Mountains from the west in the search for gold in the early days of the Cariboo gold fever. He prospected Fraser river from its source in the early '70s, making fortunes and losing them and after giving up prospecting on account of advancing age went into the fur trapping and trading business in the Peace river country, ultimately locating at Vermilion where he established a trading post. For a number of years Mr. Davis has successfully conducted his business there, coming out each year with his furs and to take back his trading supplies. Of late years he has been afflicted with an ailment of the eyes which gradually grew worse until he was quite blind. Despite this great affliction he still continued to run his business, and came in last spring as usual with his fur. He left a couple of months ago for the north and was on his homeward journey to Vermilion when he fell ill, and died after a brief illness.

OUT FROM THE NORTH.

Nagle & Hish's boatmen came in from the north Wednesday. The party consisted of Bob, Erasmus, Peter Anderson, W. Anderson, Geo. Erasmus, Leslie Peterson, John Flynn, and Joe Rabeau. They left Fort Resolution on 25th July, bringing out the season's catch of fur, 75 bales in all.

W. Elliott, formerly of Edmonton, who went north with John Kelly, to take the Sparrow down, also came out, accompanied by James Nagle, bookkeeper, for Nagle & Nagle, and H. A. Butterfield, of the Big Four Klondike party. Mr. Nagle received here news of the death of his father in Ontario and leaves for the east at once.

John Kelly will be out in about three weeks. The "Sparrow" made two trips down the Mackenzie, one to Fort Norman, and one to Peel river.

Joe Hursell and Henry Fraser were met at Grand Rapids. Coffa Fraser was met two days above the rapids. Wm. Gordon was met at McMurray. Sprigert & Smith, going north to exploit Slave lake copper, were at Stony Rapids.

W. H. Connors is on his way out from Good Hope.

The summer in the north was wonderfully and exceptionally free from rain. For eight weeks there was not more than two night's rain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

B. C. Clarke, A. V. P. Vibert, John W. Irwin, T. C. W. Riley, A. W. Smith, Montreal; W. J. Hudson, W. A. Richards, Toronto; B. L. McVicar, H. C. Chaffart, Winnipeg; W. J. Criel, Lamoignon; F. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; John Parmenter, Touchwood, Mo.; C. L. Samuel, Montreal; R. G. Brett, Banff; R. B. Bennett, E. H. Crandall, Calgary; W. J. Litster, Winnipeg; M. Warren, San Francisco; W. H. Millman, Toronto; W. H. Ker, Vancouver; B. C. J. Olaski, Quebec.

Queens—Mr. and Mrs. D. Rivest, town; S. Cunningham, Beloe town; A. E. Siagun, A. Doavay, Curtis, Neb.; W. J. Klum, Duluth, Minn.; E. J. Himm, Milwaukee, S. D.; K. F. Anderson, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Edwards, Pembroke; J. Quimby, C. Brassid, St. Albert; C. Gibson, town; P. C. Hamilton, Agriola; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; J. W. McLeod, Winnipeg; J. Moray, J. Hughes, R. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Fort Saskatchewan; L. O. Lamoureux, A. Lamoureux, Lamoignon; D. McAuliffe, Strathcona; D. Evans, Calgary.

Jasper—J. Shauldike, L. Shauldike, Oshawa, Ont.; O. Cromwell, London, Eng.; M. Jones, town; H. D. Burton, White Whale lake; G. Saiter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Oxford, E. J. Bigley, town; C. Nelson, A. Lewis, New Lunnoun.

Comptroller Fred White, of the Northwest Mounted Police, at the request of Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, has completed arrangements for the distribution of medals to the Northwest Mounted Police who took part in putting down the rebellion of 1885. The medals will be sent to Lieutenant Governor Forget at Regina for distribution.

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LOCAL.

—Wetaskiwin fair on Oct. 5th.

—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Stephen, Doug and Bremner left today for a few days shooting at Cooking lake.

—Word was received from the scrip commissioners that they will leave the Landing for Edmonton, on the 2nd Tuesday next. They will remain a day at Edmonton and will then go to Lake St. Ann.

—A meeting of the electors of Fort Saskatchewan was held at the Fort Wednesday night, when addresses were delivered by Frank Oliver, R. B. Bennett, and others. A fuller report will be given next issue.

—At the presbytery of St. Joachim's church, Tuesday morning, Desire Rivest, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Marie Bileau, of Stony Plain. The ceremony was performed by Father Jasi. The young couple left in the morning for Banff, and are expected back to-night.

—Word from Lesser Slave lake states that freighting from the lake to Peace River Crossing has advanced to \$2.50 per 100. Everything is booked. It takes four weeks to make the portage usually made in three days. The police are rigidly enforcing the law as to the importation and sale of liquor.

—Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the Sunday school children and a choir of young people assisted by the choir of the church, will render the musical portion of the service, specially arranged for the occasion, according to the following programme: Mozart, "Come Unto Him," hymn of the Homeland, Sullivan; harvest anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Stainer; male quartette, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," hymn, "Anthem with Solo and Obligate," "Hark My Soul," Shelley; ladies' quartette, "Guard While I Sleep," air by Warrington.

—We are informed by Mr. Bridle that the Operetta "Canada" to be presented next Thursday at Robertson Hall will be the best miscellaneous programme in the form of a three-act play, ever performed to an Edmonton audience. With enlarged cast of 31 characters, an additional full chorus of over 20 voices, composed of singers from four churches; new national songs; new and original evolutions on extended stage, full choral numbers, solos, quartettes and recitations and the whole preceded by the musical pantomime "The Orphan's Prayer," there should be a bumper house. Full programmes will appear next week. Remember the date, Thursday, Oct. 4th.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

In Ross Hall, Strathcona, last night was held the third and last of the meetings called by R. B. Bennett, before returning south. The hall was well filled, though seating room was not by any means exhausted. Frank Oliver, M. P., was present, having been invited to address the meeting. Mr. Fush, president of the local conservative association, was chairman.

Dr. Brett spoke first, speaking on much the same lines as at the meeting here.

Mr. Bennett followed: He criticized Mr. Oliver's independence, stating that he (Mr. Oliver) was not now an independent, having accepted the nomination of the liberals of Alberta, and he further contended that there was no place in politics for the independent.

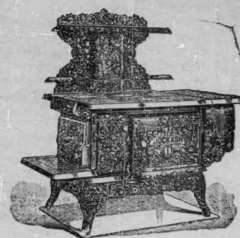
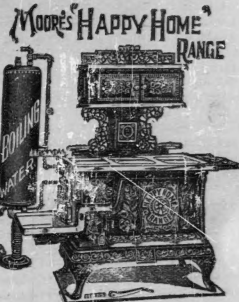
He explained Mr. Oliver not having agitated in parliament for the improvement of the Saskatchewan river as a competing line with the C. P. R. He announced himself as the straight candidate of the conservative party, and followed the announcement with a repetition of the figures given here on Tuesday showing the increase of the taxation of the country from forty-one to fifty-one millions, and the increase of the national debt eight millions dollars. The duty on agricultural machinery had not been reduced as promised. The alleged binder twine scandal was discussed the speaker claiming that the penitentiary twine "was sold by tender to the faithful who re-sold it at a large profit." If elected he would agitate for the importation of binder twine with freight only added. The liberals, he said, perpetrated a monopoly on coal oil. They were also eligible for ballot stuffing in West Elgin and elsewhere. The proposed Yukon railway bill was discussed and criticized. "The independent party," he said, "had no place or status in Canada." The speaker concluded with an admonition to the electors that the interests of western Canada, its progress and development demanded that they should vote against Frank Oliver.

Mr. Oliver, in reply, thanked the committee and candidate for the privilege of speaking at the meeting. He pointed out that while the record of the liberals may be at stake that of the conservatives is at stake also. What was the conservative party going to do if they obtained power? He pointed out that whereas in 1896 the total trade of Canada was \$28,272,279; in 1900, it was \$358,866,220. The liberals promised to reduce the rate of taxation and they had reduced it. Mr. Bennett had complained because binder twine was sold direct to the farmer and because it was also sold to the dealer, he had further told the meeting at Fort Saskatchewan that a reduction in twine did not affect them. He, the speaker, had taken the trouble to go around among the dealers in twine on the north side and he found

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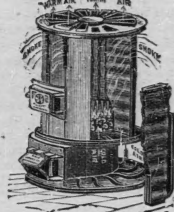
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out that this year there were 200,000 pounds of twine brought into the town, and of that 150,000 was bought in the States. The reduction of the duty on that amount saved the purchasers of the twine just \$2,500. Mr. Bennett stated that he would advocate the improvement of the Saskatchewan river as a competing line with the C. P. R. and complained because he, Mr. Oliver, had not agitated for this in parliament. He had worked for something better in the way of a railway line along the Saskatchewan river. This railway is chartered from Lake Superior to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. The triple security for seed grain has been secured. In the House of Commons there was to be fought out the questions of C. P. R. exemption from taxation, elevator monopoly, railway monopoly and other important public questions of a like character. It was for the people to say who was to be their representative in parliament when these battles were to be fought. If they liked elevator monopoly and the other abuses complained of they knew how to have them continued, all they had to do was to return a conservative government.

Mr. Bennett's reply brought the meeting to a close.

MEETINGS ALONG THE C. & E.

Meetings in the interest of Frank Oliver, M. P., will be held at the following places on the dates named:

Olds, Oct. 17th.
Leduc, Oct. 18th.
Wetaskiwin, Oct. 19th.
Red Deer, Oct. 20th.
Lacombe, Oct. 22nd.
Ponoka, Oct. 23rd.
Innisfail, Oct. 24th.

DEATHS.

Blatchford—At Edmonton, Wednesday, Sept. 20th 1900, Laura Christina Blatchford, beloved daughter of Peter and Margaret Blatchford, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Prothero—At Edmonton, Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1900, Edward George (Bobbin) beloved son of Edward and Mrs. Prothero, aged 7 years.

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